

Promising Practices: Student Well-Being Circle Time



What is it?

Circle Time is used to prevent interpersonal problems between students by building relationships.

Circle Time happens at the beginning of the day and involves every student and the teacher in being greeted by name and answering a question about themselves or a classmate.

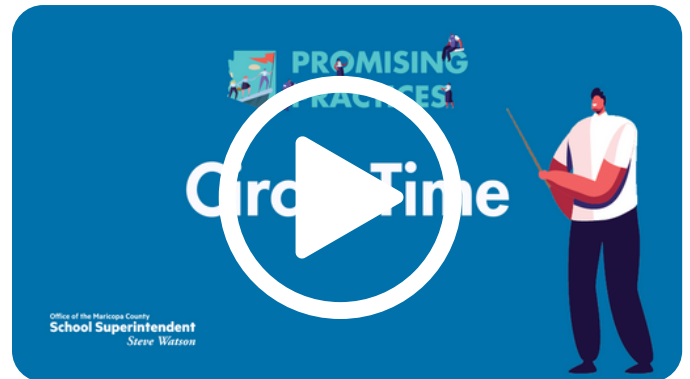
Impact?

- Self-awareness
- Relationship skills
- Social awareness



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Grade Level

K-5

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How to do it:

1

First Thing: Every morning, bring students into a circle in a part of the classroom where all students can stand together and see and hear one another.

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Expectation: Set clear expectations for what you want the students to do. Every student must participate in answering the daily question including the teacher.

3

Greeting: Use a unique greeting that includes every student's name.

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Share: Give the students a prompt to share something about themselves to the group or share a positive statement or compliment to the person standing next to them.



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